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Application No: 10/043,613

Filed: January 9, 2002

Title: Comfortable Earphone Cushions

Atty. Dkt. No. 01-7035(PLANP040)

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This is in response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003 issued in connection with the above-identified patent application for which a response is due March 24, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendments and consider the Remarks presented herein.

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MESSAGE:

Attached is an Amendment (12 pages) in response to the outstanding Office Action for the above-referenced patent application.

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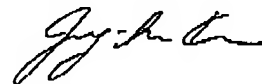
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	LARGE ENTITY <u>OR RATE FEE</u>
Total Claims	<u>26</u> -	<u>26</u>	<u>0</u>	x 9 = \$	OR x18 = \$0
Ind. Claims	<u>2</u> -	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x43 = \$	OR x86 = \$0
			<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	\$0

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☐ Please charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1217 (Order No. 01-7035). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1217 (Order No. 01-7035).
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